HOW TO TRANSFER A HORSE REGISTERED WITH THE IALHA

The official IALHA transfer form is printed on the back side of the original Registration Certificate. The original owner(s) (the name(s) as shown on the front of the certificate) must fill in and sign the section on the back of the certificate as the seller(s). The new owner fills in their name and address in the section labeled “Transfer of Ownership Information” and signs the form. After making a copy of both sides of the original certificate so that you have a copy for your records, mail the original certificate along with the appropriate fees to the Registry Office in Birmingham.

If the seller of the horse has lost the original certificate, the buyer should first verify with the IALHA Registry Office that the horse is currently registered to seller before proceeding with the purchase of the horse. If the horse is registered in the name of the person selling the horse, they must write and sign a note to the Registry stating that the original certificate has been lost. Only then will the Registry be able to issue a new certificate for the new owner. The cost to replace certificate is $50 in addition to the transfer fees.

The IALHA also provides an additional Transfer Form should the seller or buyer wish to use it in addition to signing the back of the certificate. The additional Transfer Form DOES NOT replace the requirement to complete the back of the original certificate and provide it to the new owner.